

Established in 2006-07

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 1000 words Response:

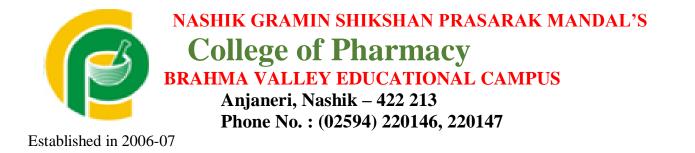
Nashik Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Collrge of Pharmacy organizes gender equity promotion programmes. The institution displays sensitivity to issues like climate change and environmental issues. It adopts environment friendly practices and takes necessary actions such as – energy conservation, rain water harvesting, waste recycling (solid/liquid waste management, e-waste management), carbon neutral, green practices etc. The institution facilitates concern for human values and professional ethics etc. In other words, the concerns for social responsibilities as well as the values held by the institution are explicit in its regular activities.

"India is a country of villages", this quote is still relevant because as per the World Bank in 2021, nearly 64.61% Indian population still lives in rural areas. Tryambakeshwar is a small taluka place surrounded by several villages. In Tryambakeshwar taluka, most of the village population is from Schedule Tribe (ST). Schedule Tribe (ST) constitutes 43.41 % while Schedule Caste (SC) were 4.07 % of total population in Trimbakeshwar village.

Our founder, Hon. Rajaram Pangavhane (Patil) established "Nashik Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal" at Anjaneri in 2006 with a vision to provide education to poor farmers and tribals at his doorstep, which boosted the socioeconomic progress of the rural people. He was very successful in taking this great legacy forward Nashik Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Collrge of Pharmacy in 2006, to provide high-quality Pharmacy education to rural students around Tryambakeshwar. Our College, right from its inception is on a mission to provide state of art educational facilities to our rural students so that they can confidently compete with the outer world. This has been achieved by focusing on the following thrust areas:

1.**Faculty:** The College has strived to build a strong academic foundation for students by appointing highly qualified and well-experienced faculties.

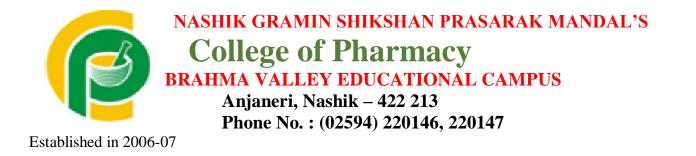
2.**Facilities:** The College has always given priority to providing high-quality facilities to the students. The College has several sophisticated instruments like Four High-Performance Liquid



Chromatography (HPLC) units, IR spectroscopy, Probe Sonicator, UV-Visible Spectrophotometers, and Rotary Tablet Compression Machine, Microscope, etc. The College library is having over 8850 books with reference books. The College provides clean and good hostel facilities to both girls (capacity 50) and boys (capacity 200) attached to a well-equipped Green Gym facility. A healthy canteen facility is provided to both girls and boys with continuous monitoring by the College authorities. All departments and classrooms in the College are equipped with Computers, LCD projectors, Education software packages, etc. The College also provides 24-hour Wi-Fi service throughout the campus. Every premises of the College is under the cover of CCTV to ensure the security of our students. The College although belongs to a rural area has always tried to provide facilities in the College that are otherwise available to the students in the Urban areas.

3.**Co-curricular activities:** Apart from routine academic activities, College has always been at the forefront to organize and conduct activities like Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Expert lectures, etc. The College actively engaged its alumni. In this program, our esteemed alumni working at higher posts in the Pharmaceutical Industries shared their valuable experiences with the students and faculty. Apart from this College conducts guest/expert lecturers and workshops for competitive examinations, personality development, soft skills development, etc. The Training and Placement department of the College is actively conducting training programs to improve placements like Interview skills, CV writing, etc. The College has arranged several Industrial visits to provide an onsite industrial experience to our students.

4.**Extracurricular activities:** To ensure the progress of the students; College has adopted a holistic approach to the overall development of the students. Since the year 2016, "Nashik Gramin Shikshan Prasarak Mandal" is organizing a mega cultural fest called "Brahmotsav", which is one of the biggest events in Maharashtra. During these three days' events, the students get a big opportunity to showcase their talent in various events which are divided into Offstage events: Quizzes, Group discussion, Debates, Scientific exhibition, singing, instrument playing, drawing, sports, etc. and Onstage events: Group Dance, Drama, Fashion Show, etc. Apart from this the institute also invites various dignitaries and celebrities from different walks of life like Writers, Scientists, Entrepreneurs, Actors, Media Persons, etc. to enlighten future generations. Also every year in the year we celebrate Ganeshotsav,



Navaratri Utsav, Nivrutti Maharaj Jayanti- Dindi Utsav. The College is having lush green campus with around 5 acres of well-rolled ground dedicated to sports like Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Lazim, Nashik Dhol, etc.

Outcomes: The College has received resounding outcomes of these efforts in the form of rural and tribal students who are now working as successful professionals in various reputed organizations or have started on their own. There are several testimonies to share where our students from marginalized families with very poor socio-economic backgrounds have achieved new heights in their careers by working in Multinational Companies or pursuing higher education in Institutes of National and International repute. Moreover, the College continues to strive hard to provide a level playing field for our students to compete with the best in the world. The outcome of all these efforts is not only to produce highly competent professionals, but also to produce students with high morals and values, and a deep sense of service to society. It is necessary to recollect that 'education' includes 'literacy', but it is not confined to skill alone. The meaning and purpose of 'sustainable development' also require some elaboration.

Achievement: It gives an immense pleasure to announce the achievement of Mr. Pankaj Jadhav. He stood 1st in Maharashtra and 7th in GPAT 2010 and presently working as Senior executive at Tenshikizen Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, Karnataka in Formulation and Injectables.

The College has received a MODROB grant of Rs. 17Lakhs from AICTE, New Delhi to purchase instruments for the modernization of the laboratory of the College in the rural area.